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Applicant(s): Lancaster

Serial No.: 09/689,442

Filed: October 12, 2000

Title: Semiconductor Non-Volatile Memory
Device Having an Improved Write
Speed

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Pierre, K.

Attorney Docket No.: NVX-0015C1

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2002,
the two month Advisory Action Period ends October 14, 2002.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: NVX-0015C1		
Application Serial Number: 09/689,442		Filing Date: 10/12/2000		Examiner: Pierre, K.		Group Art Unit: 2822
Invention: Semiconductor Non-Volatile Memory Device Having an Improved Write Speed						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: _____ one month (\$110) _____ three months (\$920) _____ two months (\$400) _____ four months (\$1,440)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						
_____ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached. <u> X </u> Please charge any necessary additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2087 . <u> X </u> No additional fee is required.						
Conditional Petition for Additional Extension of Time						
It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2087 .						
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